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# MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts: 44,196 Week ago: 32,443 Year ago: 41,255 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. ST	EERS:	<u>Fdr. H</u>	EIFERS:	Hols.	<u>STEERS</u>
375 lbs.	119.97	371 lbs.	105.03	282 lbs.	74.22
454 lbs.	118.26	456 lbs.	101.87	366 lbs.	71.00
554 lbs.	110.60	554 lbs.	96.18	424 lbs.	71.74
647 lbs.	103.28	653 lbs.	90.63	542 lbs.	66.74
745 lbs.	95.15	744 lbs.	85.75	652 lbs.	62.19
842 lbs.		832 lbs.	81.94	756 lbs.	60.38
922 lbs.	83.85	915 lbs.	74.85	886 lbs.	58.66

#### SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 3200 Week ago: 2493 Year ago: 1970 Cow and Bull Receipts: 600 Week Ago: 878 Year Ago: 187 Compared to last week, steers under 800 lbs and heifers under 700 lbs 2.00-5.00 higher. Heavier weights although not well tested were steady to 2.00 higher.

STEERS:		<u>HEIFERS</u> : Medium and Large 1	
Medium and Large 1		. iviedium a	ind Large 1
300-400 lbs.	113.00-122.00	300-400 lbs.	98.00-102.00
400-500 lbs.	111.00-120.00	400-500 lbs.	95.00-104.00
500-600 lbs.	100.00-116.00	500-600 lbs.	89.00-97.00
600-700 lbs.	94.00-107.00	600-700 lbs.	84.50-93.00
700-800 lbs.	84.50-97.00	700-800 lbs.	80.00-87.00
800-900 lbs.	80.00-85.00	800-900 lbs.	77.00-77.50
Large let 274 lbs 69.00		ELAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.00-50.00; high dressing 49.00-53.00, few outstanding 54.00-55.00, Lean (85-90%) 38.00-45.00, low dressing 30.00 -38.00	
SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1200-2300 lbs 58.00-64.00, high dressing 64.00-67.50, low dressing 52.50-57.50.  COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 Very scarce		REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 few scattered single lots 4-6 yrs 1050-1450 lbs 3rd stage 700.00-750.00 per head, few 2nd stage 600.00-660.00. Lot higher quality first-calf heifers Large 1 2 yrs 1285 lb blks 2nd and 3rd stage 925.00. Short-solid mouth 1100-1335 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage	

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565.00-700.00, few thin condition 975-1175 lbs 510.00-580.00

## SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 10246 Week ago: 8226 Year ago: 6350 Cow and Bull Receipts: 1659 Week ago: 1268 Year ago: 1591 Compared to last week, steers and heifers 1.00-6.00 higher. Holsteins steady to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows sold 1.00-2.00 higher with instances 3.00-4.00 higher and slaughter bulls 1.00-2.00 higher.

<u>STEERS:</u> Medium and Large 1	<u>HEIFERS</u> : Medium and Large 1
300-400 lbs. 112.00-122.00 400-500 lbs. 110.00-121.00 500-600 lbs. 101.00-117.00 600-700 lbs. 98.00-107.25 700-800 lbs. 87.00-102.50 800-900 lbs. 84.00-90.00 900-1000 lbs. 80.50-85.00	400-500 lbs.       96.00-107.00         500-600 lbs.       88.00-98.00         600-700 lbs.       84.50-95.50         700-800 lbs.       80.00-87.00         800-900 lbs.       79.00-81.00
HOLSTEINS: Large Frame 3  200-300 lbs. 74.00-82.00 300-400 lbs. 73.00-75.00 400-500 lbs. 72.00-74.00 500-600 lbs. 61.00-72.00 600-700 lbs 62.00-65.00 700-800 lbs. 57.50-64.00 800-900 lbs. 60.00-62.00	SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 44.00-49.00, high dressing 47.00-54.50, Lean (85-90%) 34.00-40.50, low dressing 26.00-36.00 SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1215-2260 lbs 55.00-63.00; high dressing 61.00-67.00, outstanding 68.50-71.00; low dressing 50.00-55.00
REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to short-solid mouth 2nd and 3rd stage 1050-1375 lbs most 650.00 -885.00 per head, several from dispersals 900.00-1025.00.	COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to short-solid mouth 950-1340 lb cows with babies to 325 lb calves and several rebred most 900.00-1100.00 per head.

#### NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Maryville, St Joe)

Receipts: 6591 Week ago: 2277 Year ago: 2748 Compared to last week, feeder steers under 650 lbs and heifers under 600 lbs 3.00-6.00 higher. Heavier weights steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 1.00 higher.

<u>FEEDER STEERS:</u>		<u>FEEDER HEIFERS</u> :		
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1		
	400-500 lbs.	118.00-128.00	300-400 lbs.	109.00-116.00
	500-600 lbs.	106.00-121.50	400-500 lbs.	97.50-111.00
	600-700 lbs.	100.00-114.00	500-600 lbs.	93.75-104.25
	700-800 lbs.	92.00-102.10	600-700 lbs.	90.25-98.00
	800-900 lbs.	85.00-92.60	700-800 lbs.	84.00-94.25
	900-1000 lbs.	82.50-85.00	800-900 lbs.	77.25-84.00
	SLAUGHTER E Grade 1-2 1450 -57.00, high dres low dressing 46.	-2300 lbs 52.50 ssing ind. 59.25,	SLAUGHTER Co and Boning (70-8 47.25, high dressi lean 33.00-38.00	5% lean) 41.00-

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND

HEIFERS: No sales

BRED COWS: Medium and

Large 1 Scarce

#### WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)
Receipts: 6122 Week Ago: 5149 Year Ago: 2364
Compared to last week, steers steady to 3.00 higher, heifers uneven, from 3.00 lower on heavier weights to instances 5.00 higher on lighter

weight heifers. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher. FEEDER STEERS: FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2		Medium and L	arge I and I-2
300-400 lbs.	112.00-124.00	: 300-400 lbs.	92.00-113.00
400-500 lbs.	107.00-126.00	400-500 lbs.	94.00-106.50
500-600 lbs.	97.00-115.50	500-600 lbs.	86.00-103.60
600-700 lbs.	94.00-110.00	600-700 lbs.	83.00-95.00
700-800 lbs.	85.25-101.00	700-800 lbs.	79.25-87.00
800-900 lbs.		800-900 lbs.	Scarce
900-1000 lbs.	83.00-83.25	: 900-1000 lbs.	Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 43.75 49.50, High dressing 49.00-55.00, Lean (85-90%) 36.00-43.75, low dressing 31.50-38.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1245-2385 lbs 52.00-59.00, high dressing 59.00, low dressing 44.75-51.25

FEEDER HEIFERS:

#### EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville) Receipts: 6038 Week ago: 4800 Year ago: 5535 Compared to last week, feeders under 500 lbs mostly steady and over 500 lbs steady to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to firm.

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Medium and Large 1& 1-2		Medium and	Large 1& 1-2
300-400 lbs.	113.00-119.00	350-400 lbs.	97.00-107.00
400-500 lbs.	110.00-120.00	400-500 lbs.	90.00-103.50
500-600 lbs.	104.00-114.00		90.00-103.00
600-700 lbs.	95.00-107.50		84.00-98.00
700-800 lbs.	86.50-102.50		84.00-87.00
800-900 lbs.	83.50-92.50	800-900 lbs.	77.00-82.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS and HEIF- SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking ERS: few Choice 2-4 70.50-80.50

FEEDER STEERS:

and Boning, (70-85% lean) 40.00 -50.00, high dressing 50.00-53.50, Lean 35.00-45.00

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2 1450-2250 lbs 50.00-57.00, few 57.00-62.00

#### NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, Macon, Green City, New Cambria) Feeder Cattle Receipts: 6054 Week ago: 2064 Year ag Year ago: 1532 Slaughter Cattle Receipts: 48 Week ago: 44 Year ago: 16 Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers steady to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher. Slaughter steers and heifers steady to 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:	FEEDER HEIFERS:
Medium and Large 1-2	Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	117.50-129.50	300-400 lbs.	104.00-113.75
400-500 lbs.	120.00-135.00	400-500 lbs.	96.00-110.00
500-600 lbs.	105.00-120.00	500-600 lbs.	93.00-105.10
600-700 lbs.	100.00-113.25	600-700 lbs.	85.00-97.50
700-800 lbs.	88.00-104.00	700-800 lbs.	82.85-87.00
800-900 lbs.	82.75-89.85	800-900 lbs.	81.00-84.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1050-1300 lbs 80.00-82.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 44.00-53.75, low dressing 41.00-45.25

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2 SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield -3 1000-1350 lbs 78.00-80.75

Grade 1-2 1300-2550 lbs 54.00-

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium

and Large 1-2 Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 scarce.

#### SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts: 2188 Week ago: 1401 Year ago: 2575 Compared to last week, steers and heifers uneven 4.00 higher to 3.00 lower, Slaughter cows 1.00 higher, bulls 1.00 higher.

<u>FEEDER STEERS:</u> Medium and Large 1-2		<u>FEEDER HEIFERS</u> : Medium and Large 1-2	
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	72.00-90.50	300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs.	98.00-103.00 85.50-100.50 85.00-99.50 80.25-92.50 73.50-86.50 72.50-81.00
REPLACEMENT Medium and Larg -1450 lbs 2nd and 650.00-870.00 pe	ge 1-2 3-7 yrs 920 d 3rd stage	SLAUGHTER C and boning (75-8 45.50, high dress Lean 34.00-38.2	35% lean) 38.50- sing 47.00-53.00;
COW & CALF P and Large 1-2 fe 1455 lbs with 70- 710.00-1050.00 p	w 3-7 yrs 915- -250 lb calves	SLAUGHTER E Grade 1-2 few 51.50-57.75, hig 61.25.	

#### SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 4015 Week ago: 2014 Year ago: 4877

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:	FEEDER HEIFERS:
Medium and Large 1	Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs.	108.00-120.50		101.00-107.00
500-600 lbs.	103.50-115.00		93.00-107.00
600-700 lbs.	98.00-106.00		87.00-98.50
700-800 lbs.	86.25-100.00	600-700 lbs.	82.00-94.00
800-900 lbs.	83.00-89.50	700-800 lbs.	79.25-86.75
900-10000 lbs.	79.00-81.00	800-900 lbs.	Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 40.00-46.00, high dressing 47.00-54.00, Lean (85-90%) 35.25-42.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and

Large 1-2 Scarce

**SLAUGHTER BULLS**: Yield Grade 1-2 1250-2100 lbs 55.00 -62.00, high dressing 63.00, low dressing 40.00-52.00

# MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT

Weekly Receipts: 400 Week ago: 800 Year ago: 800 Compared to last week, trade turned moderate Thursday. No confirmed live sales, few dressed sales on a grid basis 1.00-2.00 higher.

**DRESSED HEIFERS**: No sales STEERS: No sales

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid): HEIFERS: No Sales Choice 3 550-950 135.00-136.00,

few 137.00

# INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts: 6575 Week ago: 4425 Year ago: 5980 Compared to last week's close barrows and gilts 6.00 to 9.00 lower, sows steady to 2.00 higher.

SOWS: BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat price 47.00-300-500 lbs 30.00-41.00 52.00, weekly top Monday 52.00 Over 500 lbs 42.00-47.00

#### MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 8458 (3-20-09)

Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to 1.50 higher, feeder pigs no comparison available.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights 100% formulated

8458 head 10 lbs 34.50-42.00 weighted average 10 lbs 38.44

Feeder pigs 40-50 lbs base weights 0% formulated No sales reported

# WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	298.00	250.00	308.50	82.50
St. Louis	328.00	231.00	315.00	73.50

### Midwest Exchange Regional Stockyards, Mexico, MO 3-19-09 Receipts: 127 Last Week: 189 Last Year: 162

Sheep: Slaughter lambs: few small pkgs Choice 1-3 60-90 lbs 127.00-138.00; hair lambs pkg 87 lbs 124.00. Feeder lambs: absent. Slaughter ewes: Utility and Good 1-3 140-190 lbs 31.00-41.00. Replacement ewes: two pkgs 2-4 yrs 95-105 lbs 54.50-55.50. Slaughter bucks: few 145-230 lbs 31.00-45.00. Goats: Slaughter kids: Selection 1-2 few 75-90 lbs 80.00-97.00. Selection 2 few 50-60 lbs 50.00-74.00, few 35-45 lbs 41.00-49.00. Selection 3 few 55-65 lbs 40.00-64.00. Feeder/Replacement kids: Absent. Nannies: Absent. Billies: Absent. (Sheep prices per cwt, Goat prices per head.)

# Norwood Dairy Heifer Sale Receipts: 1242 Last month: 1126 Last year: 684

Springer heifers bred seven to nine months: Supreme 1400.00-1575.00; Approved 1250.00-1400.00; Jersey 950.00-1100.00, Medium 800.00-1100.00. Heifers bred three to six months: Supreme 1200.00-1420.00; Approved 940.00-150.00; Medium few 720.00-770.00, Crossbreds 700.00-820.00. Heifers bred one to three months: Supreme and Approved 900.00-1225.00. Open heifers: Approved, 300-500 lbs 675.00-920.00; 500-700 lbs 775.00-1010.00; Replacement cows: Fresh cows: Supreme 1300.00-1550.00, Approved 1050.00-1250.00; Medium 900.00-1000.00, Common 650.00-900.00. Springer cows bred seven to nine months: Supreme 1050.00-1300.00. Approved 850.00-1125.00, Medium 700.00-900.00, Common 600-850.00, Cows bred one to six months: Supreme 900.00-1225.00, Approved 800.00-1000.00. Medium 650.00-800.00. Baby calves: Holstein heifers: 275.00-400.00, small 150.00-250.00, Holstein bulls 65.00-90.00, Crossbred heifers 150.00-200.00.

#### Highlandville-CRS Sale's Co. Sheep and Goat Sale 03/19/09 Receipts: 244 Last Month: 297 Last Year: 534

**Sheep:** Slaughter lambs: shorn new crop one lot of white face 62 lbs 125.00. Hair lambs few at 30-40 lbs 84.00-87.50; 50-60 lbs 81.00-120.00; 70-85 lbs 130.00-132.50. Hair ewes: 100-165 lbs 40.00-41.00. **Goats:** Slaughter classes: Kids: Selection 1 50-60 lbs 175.00-184.00; 60-70 lbs 160.00-166.00; 70-80 lbs 182.50. Selection 2 40-50 lbs 121.00-165.00; 50-60 lbs 147.50-167.00; 60-70 lbs 125.00-158.00; 70-80 lbs 140.00-150.00; 80-90 lbs 120.00-147.50. Selection 3 50-60 lbs 100.00-117.50; 70-90 lbs 102.00-117.50; 100-130 lbs 61.00-80.00. Does/Nannies: Selection 2 73-95 lbs 65.00-74.00. Billies: Selection 1 245-285 lbs 85.00-89.00; Selection 2 125-160 lbs 77.00-82.50. Replacement Classes: Does/Nannies: Selection 1-2 65-155 lbs 42.00-60.00; Selection 3 Dairy Nannies 70-95 lbs 52.00-63.00; few pairs 80.00-137.50. Stocker/Feeder kids: light wt and bottle kids 8.00-31.00 per head; Selection 2 20-30 lbs 102.50-130.00; 30-40 lbs 101.00-130.00; Selection 3 40-50 lbs 80.00-117.50 (all prices per cwt unless noted.)

#### WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .70 to .76 higher, Wheat ..31 to .32 higher, Corn .08 to .10 higher, KC Wheat .33 to .36 higher, SB Meal 19.80 to 23.80 higher.

#### Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans May Jul Aug Sep Nov	911 907 1/2 891 1/2 863 1/2 850 1/2	913 910 1/2 896 872 1/2 861	915 911 3/4 896 868 856	940 1/2 940 927 1/4 902 3/4 892 1/2	952 949 932 1/2 905 1/2 893
Wheat May Jul Sep Dec Mar	544 1/4 556 3/4 581 1/4 603 619	552 1/2 564 3/4 589 610 1/4 625	530 542 1/2 567 588 1/2 603 3/4	555 1/4 567 3/4 591 3/4 613 1/4 628 1/2	550 1/4 562 1/2 586 3/4 608 3/4 624
Corn May Jul Sep Dec Mar	391 1/2 401 3/4 410 421 1/4 431 1/2	390 1/2 400 3/4 409 1/4 420 3/4 431 1/4	388 1/4 398 1/2 407 1/4 418 3/4 429 3/4	396 1/2 407 416 1/4 428 1/4 439 1/4	396 1/2 407 416 428 439 1/4
KC Wheat May Jul Sep Dec Mar	597 1/4 607 1.4 617 1/4 631 3/4 643	605 1/4 616 625 1/2 640 651 1/2	583 593 3/4 603 3/4 618 1/2 630	606 616 3/4 626 1/2 641 1/2 654	603 614 624 1/4 639 1/2 651
SB Meal May Jul Aug Sep Oct	288.40 284.20 277.50 268.80 259.60	286.00 282.40 276.70 268.70 260.00	289.50 285.40 278.90 270.00 260.30	296.30 293.00 287.40 279.40 270.70	300.50 295.80 289.00 280.00 269.80

# WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .55 to 1.18 higher, Lean Hogs .35 to 1.45 lower, Pork Bellies 2.50 to 6.60 higher, Feeder Cattle .87 to 2.45 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle Apr Jun Aug Oct Dec	84.45 82.07 83.00 86.45 88.95	84.30 81.92 83.22 86.65 89.25	83.55 81.40 82.82 86.57 89.15	84.75 83.12 84.22 87.97 90.45	85.20 82.85 84.07 87.72 90.05
Lean Hogs Apr May Jun Jul Aug	62.75 73.22 74.07 75.17 75.10	62.15 73.00 74.07 75.22 75.40	62.25 73.07 74.47 75.72 68.32	62.05 73.47 74.95 75.77 75.60	61.75 73.30 73.77 74.55 74.60
Prk Bel Mar May Jul Aug Feb	87.90 88.50 84.00 83.30 91.75	87.90 89.50 84.55 83.30 92.00	87.90 90.22 85.15 83.50 91.50	87.90 91.75 86.30 85.00 92.00	87.90 91.50 86.60 84.60 92.00
Fdr Cat Mar Apr May Aug Sep	91.70 92.02 93.70 97.17 98.20	92.60 92.80 94.32 97.92 98.72	93.07 92.92 94.05 97.77 98.70	94.25 94.30 95.72 98.90 99.60	93.67 93.77 95.37 98.22 99.32
Milk Mar Apr May	10.37 11.04 11.30	10.42 11.22 11.59	10.40 10.88 11.38	10.55 11.63 12.13	10.51 11.41 11.96

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#### MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .56 to .70 higher Wheat .16 to .46 higher Corn .01 to .09 higher Grain Sorghum .16 lower to .14 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soy- beans	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
Kansas City Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	9.31 9.33 9.35 9.51-9.56 9.57	3.97 4.05 3.83 4.06 4.03	3.82-3.86 3.81-3.85 3.78-3.82 3.87-3.91 3.87-3.88	5.66 5.64 5.59 5.75 5.75
St. Louis Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	9.37-9.42 9.35-9.43 9.37-9.45 9.60-9.71 9.72-9.82	4.65 4.69 4.43 4.61 4.56	3.95 3.90-3.91 3.89 3.96-3.98 3.94-3.98	6.08 6.08 6.00 6.16 5.98
Central Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	8.89-8.92 8.91-8.94 8.93-8.96 9.14-9.17 9.25-9.28	3.64-3.74 3.73-3.83 3.63-3.73 3.85-3.98 3.80-3.93	3.76-3.77 3.75-3.76 3.72-3.73 3.81-3.82 3.81-3.82	n/a n/a n/a n/a n/a
S.E. MO Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	9.29-9.34 9.32-9.36 9.32-9.38 9.57-9.61 9.67	4.70-4.73 4.78-4.83 4.51-4.57 4.75-4.76 4.66	3.80-3.84 3.79-3.87 3.77-3.83 3.84-3.85 3.84	5.58-6.14 5.57-6.25 5.53-6.19 5.58-6.23 6.19

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT) \*NEW CROP

# Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

With the official arrival of spring and a few days of above average temperatures, many farmers have been busy preparing equipment for tillage and planting, getting fertilizer spread, ordering twine or else just taking care of other preseason tasks. Hay feeding is winding down especially in the southern half of the state. Grass has greened up and just enough has sprung up that cattle are tending to prefer to chase grass rather than eat what hay is put out. A good amount of producers will enter the new growing season with a fair amount of old crop hay. Although both slightly dry and wet conditions can be found in areas of the state generally speaking MO is currently in good shape. Although states such as TX, OK and KS seeing moderate to extremely dry conditions which is very worrisome this early in the growing season. Demand for hay is light, supply is moderate to heavy and prices steady to weak. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for both buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY (4429) or visit http://www.mda.mo.gov/pdf/ MOHayDirectory.pdf. (All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 170.00-200.00 premium quality Alfalfa (RFV170-180) 150.00-175.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa (RFV130-170) Round bales 80.00-150.00 Small, Big squares 100.00-160.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 3.50-6.50 per bale, 30.00-80.00 per large round bale, Good to Premium quality Prairie hay small squares 80.00-125.00, Fair to good quality Prairie hay 35.00-75.00, Premium Quality Brome large Squares 80.00-150.00 Good quality Brome 50.00-120.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 25.00-50.00. Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-5.00 per small square bale, Good Quality mixed grass 50.00-90.00 per ton, Fair to Good quality Mixed Grass hay 25.00-50.00 per round bale. Fair to good quality bluestem 40.00 per round bale, Fair to good quality Bermuda grass 70.00-100.00 per ton, Wheat straw 2.00-4.00 small bale.